

## Office of the Secretary of Defense

## § 363.4

### § 363.2 Mission.

DSAA shall direct, administer, and supervise the execution of security assistance programs. "Security assistance" as used in this part, refers to the responsibilities of the Secretary of Defense under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, related statutory authorities and Executive Orders and Directives relating to the administration of Military Assistance, International Military Education and Training, credit financing and Foreign Military Sales, DoD Directives 5132.3, 5100.27, and 5105.20.<sup>1</sup>

### § 363.3 Organization and management.

(a) DSAA is established as a separate agency of the Department of Defense under the direction, authority and control of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs) (hereinafter referred to as "ASD(ISA)").

(b) DSAA shall consist of a Director and such subordinate organizational elements as are established by the Director within resources authorized by the Secretary of Defense.

(c) The Director, DSAA, may also serve as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Security Assistance) in the Office of the ASD(ISA).

### § 363.4 Responsibilities and functions.

(a) The *Director, DSAA*, shall:

(1) Organize, direct and manage the DSAA and all resources assigned to the DSAA.

(2) Direct, administer, and supervise, within the policies established by the ASD(ISA), Security Assistance planning and programs. The administration of sales programs may be delegated in whole or in part to the Military Departments, but such administration will be under the direction and supervision of the DSAA.

(3) Supervise formulation of detailed Security Assistance programs in accordance with approved guidance and policies.

(4) Coordinate the formulation and execution of Security Assistance programs with other governmental agencies under the guidance of the ASD(ISA).

(5) Review evaluations of Security Assistance program administration, including responsibility with respect to GAO and other audits.

(6) Conduct international logistics and sales negotiations with foreign countries, as directed by the ASD(ISA) and in coordination with the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering and the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower, Reserve Affairs and Logistics), as appropriate.

(7) Serve as DoD focal point for liaison with U.S. industry with respect to Security Assistance activities.

(8) Manage the credit financing program, including the conclusion of credit agreements and the issuance of guaranties.

(9) Develop and promulgate Security Assistance procedures (MASM) 5105.38-M.<sup>2</sup>

(10) Supervise and perform, as appropriate, accounting and reporting functions for Security Assistance programs.

(11) Develop and operate the data processing system and maintain the worldwide data base required by all levels of management for the Security Assistance program.

(12) Maintain liaison with Congress on Security Assistance legislation and related matters and provide support to the ASD(ISA) for the presentation of the annual Security Assistance program before the Congress.

(13) Provide data support for the annual Security Assistance budget for inclusion in the President's budget.

(14) Keep the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Commanders of the Unified Commands fully informed of Security Assistance matters.

(15) Direct and supervise organization, functions, and staffing of DoD elements in foreign countries responsible for managing Security Assistance programs.

<sup>1</sup>Copies may be obtained, if needed, from the U.S. Naval Publications and Forms Center, 5801 Tabor Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19120, Attention: Code 301.

<sup>2</sup>Copies may be obtained, if needed, from the Defense Security Assistance Agency (Comptroller), Room 4B715, Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301. Telephone 202-697-2293.